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SUBJECT: FPC ACTION ON ALGERIAN LNG IMPORTS

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1. TRUNKLINE PROJECT HAS RECEIVED PRELIMINARY APPROVAL AT INITIAL HEARING. PARTIES TO HEARING ARE NOW GIVEN TIME TO FILE EXCEPTIONS WHICH WILL BE INCORPORATED IN PACKAGE WHICH GOES BEFORE COMMISSION. ACCORDING TO PRESENT SCHEDULE PACKAGE SHOULD REACH FULL COMMISSION BY APRIL 1 AND DECISION WILL BE MADE BEFORE JULY 1 WHEN OPTIONAL TERMINATION CLAUSE IN CONTRACT COMES INTO FORCE.

2. PANHANDLE IS THE PARENT COMPANY OF TRUNKLINE. PANHANDLE
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NEGOTIATED LNG CONTRACT WITH THE GOA BUT TRUNKLINE IS THE ACTUAL RECIPIENT OF GAS AND THE APPLICANT BEFORE FPC.

3. REGARDING ACTION ON OTHER ALGERIAN LNG PROJECTS IT APPEARS THAT MAJOR HANGUP HAS BEEN CHANGES IN OFFLOADING LOCATIONS BY COMPANIES WHICH HAVE INVALIDATED PREVIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS. EASCOGAS HAS NOT YET

GIVEN FPC FINAL INFORMATION ON OFFLOADING SITE AND ACTION
BY FPC THUS CANNOT GO FORWARD. EL PASO FILED INFO ON
EL PASO II PROJECT LESS THAN TWO WEEKS AGO. DISTRIGAS

CONTRACTS ARE ALSO BEING HELD UP BY THIS PROBLEM AND BY
INQUIRY INTO ENVIRONMENTAL AND SAFETY ASPECTS OF DISTRIGAS
CONTRACT ALREADY IN OPERATION. CONCLUSION OF THIS INQUIRY
IS NECESSARY BEFORE FPC CAN PROCEED WITH CONSIDERATION OF
OTHER DISTRIGAS CONTRACTS.
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